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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 2001 0510A

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Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR CONTROL THEREOF

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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []

[] Power of Attorney

- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 12. []
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Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR CONTROL THEREOF". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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